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Craig Bennett is the Acting Deputy Assistant Commandant for Resources and Acting Deputy CFO for the U.S. Coast Guard, providing leadership on the day to day financial operations, budget, programming, long range planning and policy development processes of the agency.

Prior to this assignment Craig was the Director of the National Pollution Funds Center. In this position he was responsible for all aspects of the liability and compensation provisions of the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 including the management of the multi-billion dollar Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund.

Mr. Bennett also served as Chief of the Financial Management Division of the National Pollution Funds Center, where he was responsible for administration of all financial programs and assets.



A retired Coast Guard officer, Craig's active duty experience spanned the diverse disciplines of surface operations, vessel traffic management, financial management, training and human resources. His active duty service included eight years of sea duty in the performance of maritime law enforcement, search and rescue, and icebreaking.

Mr. Bennett holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Management from the U. S. Coast Guard Academy and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Washington. He is a recipient of the Coast Guard Chief Financial Officer's Award for Excellence and the DHS Chief Financial Officer's Award for Excellence. Mr. Bennett is a Certified Government Financial Manager and a designated National Security Professional.